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- September Crop Report
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following narrative and tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are direct results of information provided by Nebraska producers and agribusinesses to the surveys conducted each month by this office.

Thank you for your response to these surveys.

  
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Director

## Crop Summary

Nebraska corn production based on conditions as of September 1, 2011, is forecast at 1.54 billion bushels, 4 percent below last month but still 5 percent above last year due to more acres for harvest. Yield is forecast at 160 bushels per acre, 6 bushels below last month. Soybean production is forecast at 259 million bushels, up 6 percent from last month but 3 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at a record high 55 bushels per acre, an increase of 3 bushels from August. The previous record soybean yield in Nebraska was 54.5 bushels per acre in 2009. Sorghum production is forecast at 5.66 million bushels, up 5 percent from the August forecast but down 16 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 87 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last month but 3 bushels below a year ago.

U.S. corn production is forecast at 12.5 billion bushels, based on September 1 conditions, down 3 percent from the August forecast but up fractionally from 2010. Yields are expected to average 148.1 bushels per acre, down 4.9 bushels from the August 1 forecast and down 4.7 bushels from 2010. If realized, this will be the lowest average yield in the United States since 2005. Soybean production is forecast at 3.09 billion bushels, up 1 percent from August but down 7 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 41.8 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month but down 1.7 bushels from last year. Sorghum production is forecast at 244 million bushels, up 1 percent from last month but down 29 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 55.6 bushels per acre, up 0.8 bushel from August but down 16.2 bushels from last year.

**Crop Summary: Acres Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska and United States, 2009-2011**

Classification		Nebraska				United States			
		2009	2010	2011 <sup>1</sup>	<u>2011</u> 2010	2009	2010	2011 <sup>1</sup>	<u>2011</u> 2010
Corn for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	8,850	8,850	9,650	109	79,490	81,446	84,388	104
Yield	Bushels	178.0	166.0	160.0	96	*164.7	152.8	148.1	97
Production	1,000 Bushels	*1,575,300	1,469,100	1,544,000	105	13,091,862	12,446,865	12,497,070	100
Soybeans for Beans									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	4,760	*5,100	4,700	92	76,372	*76,616	73,823	96
Yield	Bushels	54.5	52.5	*55.0	105	*44.0	43.5	41.8	96
Production	1,000 Bushels	259,420	*267,750	258,500	97	*3,359,011	3,329,341	3,085,340	93
Sorghum for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	140	75	65	87	5,520	4,808	4,388	91
Yield	Bushels	93.0	90.0	87.0	97	69.4	71.8	55.6	77
Production	1,000 Bushels	13,020	6,750	5,655	84	382,983	345,395	244,094	71
Sugarbeets									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	52.6	47.5	51.0	107	1,148.5	1,155.7	1,207.6	104
Yield	Tons	*24.6	23.8	24.5	103	25.9	27.6	24.2	88
Production	1,000 Tons	1,294	1,131	1,250	111	29,783	31,901	29,180	91

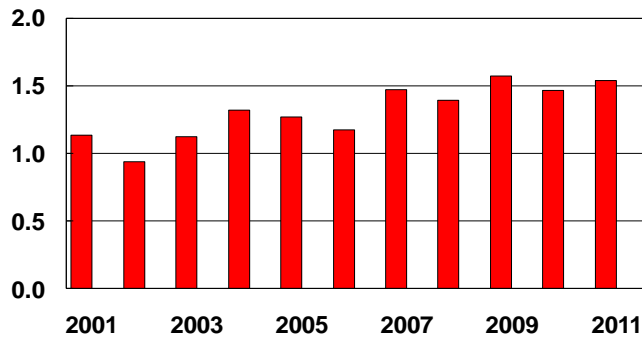
<sup>1</sup> Forecasted September 1, 2011. \*Record.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, September 12, 2011

## Nebraska Corn Production

September 1, 2011 Forecast

Billions of Bushels

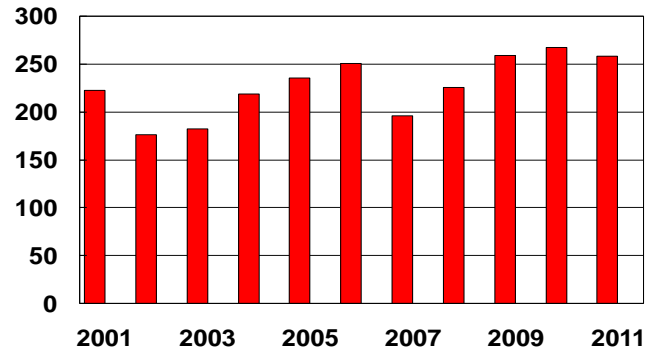


Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, September 12, 2011

## Nebraska Soybean Production

September 1, 2011 Forecast

Millions of Bushels



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, September 12, 2011

### Corn and Soybeans: Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2010 and Forecasted September 1, 2011

State	Corn				Soybeans			
	Yield per Acre		Production		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
Illinois	157.0	161.0	1,946,800	1,980,300	51.5	48.0	466,075	424,800
Indiana	157.0	145.0	898,040	826,500	48.5	42.0	258,505	222,180
Iowa	165.0	167.0	2,153,250	2,296,250	51.0	51.0	496,230	464,610
Kansas	125.0	105.0	581,250	472,500	32.5	27.0	138,125	103,950
Minnesota	177.0	165.0	1,292,100	1,262,250	45.0	41.0	328,950	291,150
Missouri	123.0	120.0	369,000	372,000	41.5	39.0	210,405	196,950
Nebraska	166.0	160.0	1,469,100	1,544,000	52.5	55.0	267,750	258,500
Ohio	163.0	153.0	533,010	507,960	48.0	46.0	220,320	215,280
So. Dakota	135.0	138.0	569,700	662,400	38.0	38.0	157,320	153,900
United States	152.8	148.1	12,446,865	12,497,070	43.5	41.8	3,329,341	3,085,340

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production September 12, 2011

### U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

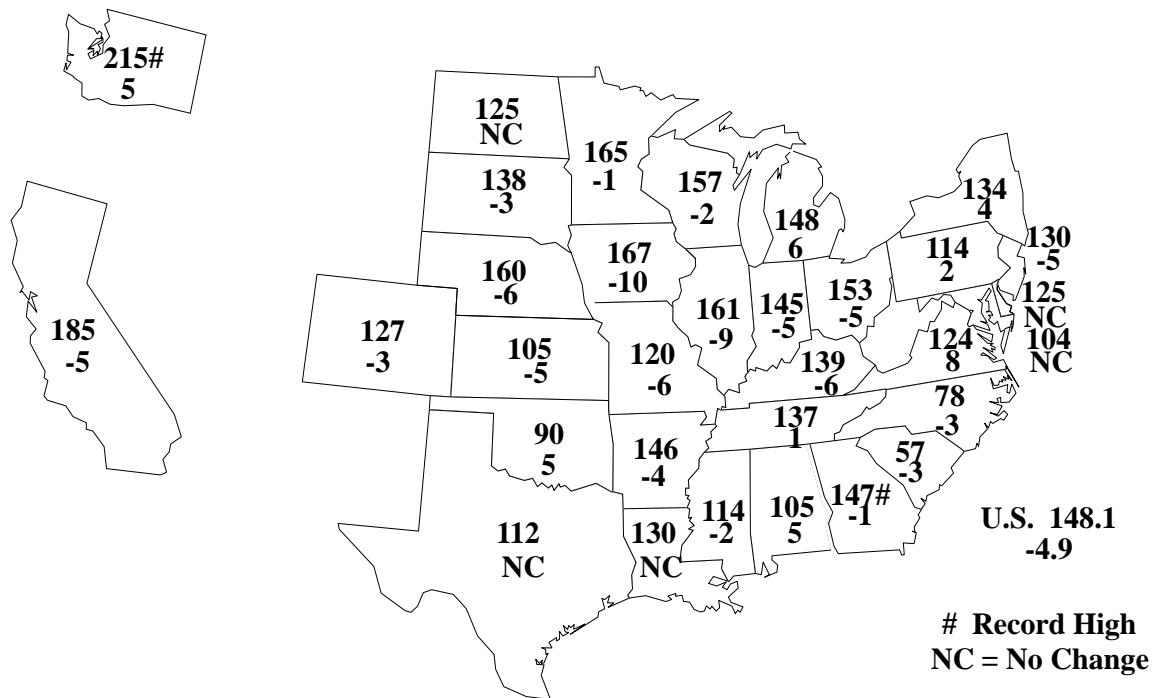
Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance <sup>1</sup>					Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Begin- ning stocks	Pro- duction	Im- ports	Total	Domestic			Ex- ports	Total		
					Primary Use <sup>2</sup>	Ethanol & By- products <sup>3</sup>	Other				
Million Bushels											
Corn	\$/Bu.										
2009/10	1,673	13,092	8	14,774	5,125	4,591	1,370	1,980	13,066	1,708	3.55
2010/11 <sup>4</sup>	1,708	12,447	30	14,185	5,000	5,020	1,410	1,835	13,265	920	5.20
2011/12 <sup>5</sup>	920	12,497	15	13,432	4,700	5,000	1,410	1,650	12,760	672	6.50-7.50
Soybeans											
2009/10	138	3,359	15	3,512	1,752		110	1,499	3,361	151	9.59
2010/11 <sup>4</sup>	151	3,329	15	3,495	1,650		125	1,495	3,270	225	11.35
2011/12 <sup>5</sup>	225	3,085	15	3,325	1,635		111	1,415	3,161	165	12.65-14.65
Wheat											
2009/10	657	2,218	119	2,993	919		219	879	2,018	976	4.87
2010/11 <sup>4</sup>	976	2,208	97	3,281	926		206	1,289	2,420	861	5.70
2011/12 <sup>5</sup>	861	2,077	110	3,047	940		322	1,025	2,287	761	7.35-8.35
Sorghum											
2009/10	55	383	0	438	141		90	166	396	41	3.22
2010/11 <sup>4</sup>	41	345	0	387	125		85	150	360	27	5.15
2011/12 <sup>5</sup>	27	244	0	271	55		80	110	245	26	6.30-7.30

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. <sup>2</sup> Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. <sup>3</sup> Corn used to produce ethanol and by-products including distillers' grains, corn gluten feed, corn gluten meal, and corn oil.

<sup>4</sup> Estimate. <sup>5</sup> Projection. Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, September 12, 2011

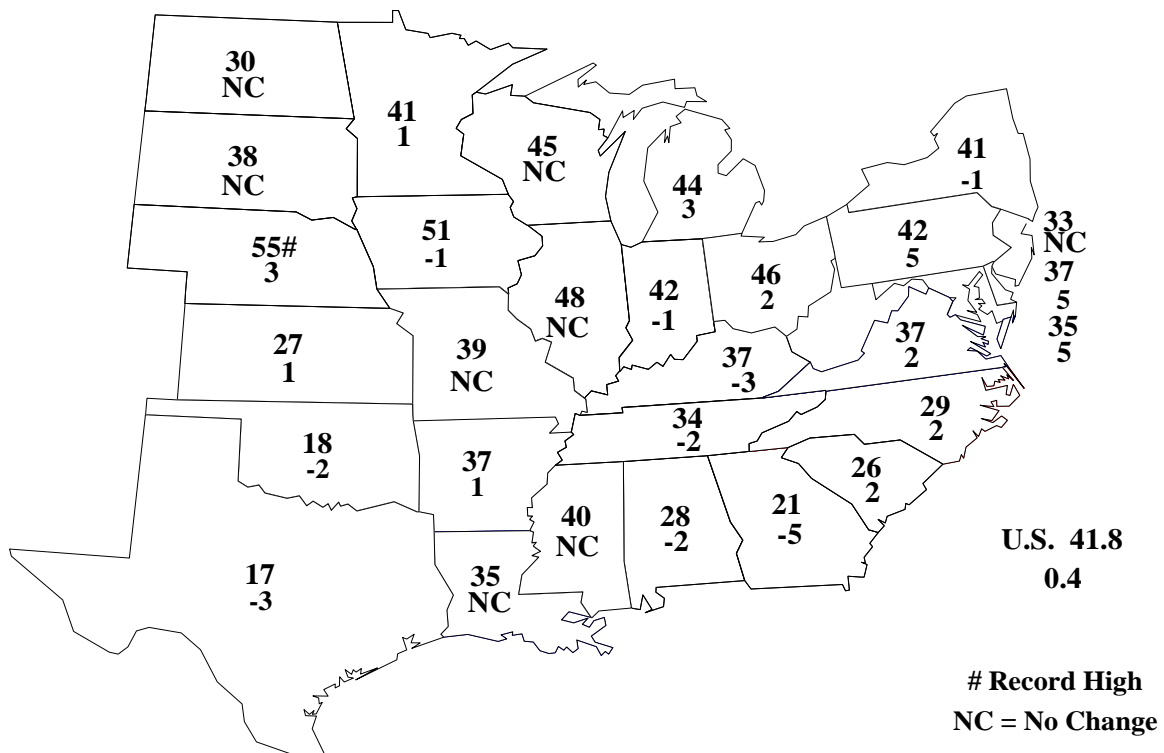
# Corn for Grain Yields, September 1, 2011

## Bushels and Change From Previous Month



# Soybean Yields, September 1, 2011

## Bushels and Change From Previous Month



## Crop Condition: Selected States, as of September 11, 2011

Corn: Crop Condition					
State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
Colorado	7	10	27	44	12
Illinois	7	16	37	34	6
Indiana	10	20	36	29	5
Iowa	5	10	28	45	12
Kansas	26	21	26	22	5
Kentucky	2	6	30	49	13
Michigan	4	11	25	47	13
Minnesota	2	10	25	51	12
Missouri	20	22	26	26	6
Nebraska	2	5	17	57	19
North Carolina	27	26	26	19	2
North Dakota	2	8	22	53	15
Ohio	4	10	29	45	12
Pennsylvania	7	15	30	38	10
South Dakota	2	7	24	51	16
Tennessee	4	9	28	49	10
Texas	33	35	22	10	-
Wisconsin	1	6	17	49	27
18 States	7	13	27	42	11
Previous Week	8	13	27	41	11
Previous Year	4	8	20	47	21

Source: USDA NASS Crop Progress, September 12, 2011

Sorghum: Crop Condition					
State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
Arkansas	3	11	40	37	9
Colorado	15	17	42	25	1
Illinois	2	25	43	30	-
Kansas	25	23	28	19	5
Louisiana	10	24	42	24	-
Missouri	6	25	35	33	1
Nebraska	-	8	15	63	14
New Mexico	60	10	18	11	1
Oklahoma	50	36	13	1	-
South Dakota	-	3	16	68	13
Texas	16	27	35	20	2
11 States	21	24	30	21	4
Previous Week	20	24	31	21	4
Previous Year	2	7	29	52	10

Source: USDA NASS Crop Progress, September 12, 2011

Soybeans: Crop Condition					
State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
Arkansas	4	17	35	35	9
Illinois	5	14	37	38	6
Indiana	8	17	34	35	6
Iowa	4	8	24	48	16
Kansas	24	27	23	21	5
Kentucky	3	11	38	41	7
Louisiana	6	22	29	39	4
Michigan	3	8	25	50	14
Minnesota	2	9	28	49	12
Mississippi	4	9	23	51	13
Missouri	14	20	29	28	9
Nebraska	1	3	14	59	23
North Carolina	2	8	42	44	4
North Dakota	2	7	22	55	14
Ohio	2	8	24	50	16
South Dakota	2	6	24	53	15
Tennessee	6	12	37	42	3
Wisconsin	1	4	16	52	27
18 States	5	12	27	44	12
Previous Week	5	11	28	45	11
Previous Year	4	9	24	46	17

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Pasture and Range: Condition					
State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
Arkansas	23	36	32	9	-
Colorado	25	17	28	22	8
Iowa	11	22	32	30	5
Kansas	36	25	22	16	1
Missouri	24	28	34	13	1
Nebraska	1	6	23	61	9
North Dakota	1	5	23	53	18
Oklahoma	68	25	7	-	-
South Dakota	2	5	28	52	13
Texas	82	14	3	1	-
Wyoming	1	11	25	60	3
48 States	24	18	26	27	5
Previous Week	24	18	25	28	5
Previous Year	7	16	33	37	7

Source: USDA NASS Crop Progress, September 12, 2011

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